

Repelling an invitation from the State Military Department to attend a meeting on the universal military training proposal at Little Rock today, the State Military Department today announced that it would not accept the invitation.

"I am a firm believer in the advisability of universal military training and I think a majority of the normal citizens in this section of the state favor such a program. However, you are going to have a difficult time selling me and the other professional, business, religious, educational and civic leaders of Hope and Hempstead county on the idea of meeting in Little Rock to 'just talk' about this phase of national security when the local National Guard unit continues to struggle along without an armory."

In my opinion, the various National Guard units are the backbone of national security, next to the regular army. We have young men here in Hempstead county who would gladly take part in National Guard work if they had a place to drill, etc., and no compulsory national legislation would be needed as far as they are concerned if the State Military Department would simply make good its promise of long standing to erect an armory here.

"I think the State Military Department should keep the pledge that was made to this section before the war that the first armory which was built after materials became available would be erected here for Company A."

Mr. Pilkington's letter enclosed a copy of The Star's editorial of December 27, a typical of how the local community feels about the broken pledge on the armory—no state having, since the end of the war, undertaken to build armories at Camden and Forrest City. The original pledge to the local community was given by the State Military Department to a Hempstead county delegation which included Mr. Pilkington, then a state senator, and the editor.

The Arkansas Economic Council-State Chamber of Commerce current "Industrial News" bulletin reports that Southwest Bell Telephone company will spend one million dollars enlarging its El Dorado plant, in substantially the same form, has been trying to carry the town for 40 years.

Tom Middlebrooks, Hope's fast man with a paint brush, sends me a newspaper clipping from Los Angeles dated December 23 which reported that in the previous 24 hours the California metropolis had the following list of crimes:

94 thefts, 31 burglaries, 14 robberies, 11 assaults with deadly weapons, 23 automobile accidents, 5 moral offenses, and 23 automobiles stolen.

Los Angeles police had a busy day—or did they?

By JAMES THRASHER

For Future Records

The great man has spoken. "We are never going to make records again—ever," he said. "I want you to emphasize the word 'never'."

James Caesar Petrillo was talking about the contract between his union of musicians and the recording companies, which expired Dec. 31. Some weeks ago Mr. Petrillo said that the contract would not be renewed.

He thought then that the great moguls of the music-makers were just puffed at the Taft-Hartley Law, which prevents him from having exclusive control of the millions in record royalties that the union collects.

But now Mr. Petrillo says that when the law is repealed and the record companies increase their royalties it will do no good. The great man is good and mad. So we are never going to make records again.

He isn't worried about royalties, anyway. For he says he will collect on all records made in the rush to beat the deadline since he issued his ultimatum.

Several years' supply of both popular and classical music is reported to have been put on wax during the rush. Mr. Petrillo estimates that its sale may bring as much as \$10,000,000 in royalties.

We suspect that Mr. Petrillo may not be as stubborn as he seems. But if he really means no more records, he can probably make his ban stick. The recording industry is not "essential," so his musicians can't be forced to work for it.

This must give Mr. Petrillo's sense of self-importance a tremendous boost. He can make worthless a big investment in plants and equipment. He can cause considerable unemployment by wiping out a whole complicated line of work. He can throttle research in sound recording, just when developments in the electronics field promised some interesting improvements.

Mr. Petrillo can also do some of his countrymen a disservice in Continued on Page Two

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 2, 1923
As today the weatherman warned of rising temperatures throughout the U. S. The mercury in Hope went to 8 degrees above zero—Citizens Bank showed resources of \$1,078,201.75. First National \$1,130,475.50 and Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. \$687,701.22—New popular cars were selling for as low as \$495—John Barrymore was playing in "Don Juan"—Lumber was selling for \$25 per thousand—The Great "Fasha," magician, was to be buried alive January 1, on a bed behind Saenger theater.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Generally fair; this afternoon and Saturday. Warmer this afternoon and Saturday.

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For Spring Delivery



Whoever buys this car, for sale in Natick, Mass., will have to take it out of cold storage. The auto was a victim of great snowstorm which blanketed much of New England.

Would Take Operation of the Marshall Plan Away From State Department

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 2 — (AP)—Senator Lusk (R-Ill.) one of the severest congressional critics of administration foreign policies, said today he would head a group demanding that operation of the Marshall plan be divorced from the State Department.

Brooks told a reporter he and others of like views intend to press in the Senate for "business management" of any European recovery funds that are voted.

"If any other method is used, it will be simply 'operation Ration'," Brooks declared. "I am in favor of the intelligent investment of American money in western Europe to get production. It must be done under the control of men who are engaged in productive operations in America and not by hangers-on from government departments."

Brooks said he thinks leaders from fields of industry, agriculture and labor should be called in to organize the recovery program, in much the same way as they were employed to get large scale production going in the United States after the Pearl Harbor attack plunged this country into war.

"We ought to send these men in with directions to make loans direct to industry and not take any grants to governments," Brooks said.

"For instance, in the Ruhr coal fields we could get production if we offered the miners consumer goods as a bonus for digging more coal. A foreign government wouldn't do that, because its action would probably cause a strike in other vital industries such as transportation if it wasn't parried there."

Brooks said the State Department has ever demonstrated inability to get production," he declared. "We certainly can't get it by sending it to coalition Socialist governments and then having some State Department man supervise its spending."

Rent Control Appeal Gets Backing

Washington, Jan. 2 — (AP)—President Truman's appeal for a strong rent control program was sized up by Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) today as a forlorn hope.

The Alabama senator told a reporter he will extend rent controls beyond the scheduled expiration date of February 29, but he said he sees scarcely any chance they will be tightened up.

It is more probable they will be relaxed, Sparkman added, if there is any change in the existing law. The Senate Banking Committee expects to start hearings on extension of rent controls shortly after the regular session of Congress begins January 6. Sparkman is a member of the committee.

In his November 17 message to the recent special session, Mr. Truman said in outlining his 10-point anti-inflation program:

"Next to food the most important element in the cost of living is rent. Under the modified rent control law enacted during the last regular session, rents are rising at the rate of about one percent a month."

A 12 percent annual increase in rents imposes an intolerable strain upon the family budget. The rent control law should be extended and the weaknesses in the present anti-inflation law should be corrected."

The president has been critical of a section of the law which permits 15 per cent rent increase where landlord and tenant agree on this in exchange for a lease having further increases through 1948.

Wreckage Is Searched for the Missing

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 2 — (AP)—Missouri highway patrolmen today combed through the tragic debris of death — battered baggage and wallets that told of holiday trips — seeking further identification of passengers killed in the Missouri Pacific train wreck 20 miles east of here.

Many of the women had jewelry and party dresses with them. Mashed toilet kits and broken pocketbooks testified to the force of the terrific jolt when the locomotive on one train rammed the rear car on another.

A ribbon of toothpaste was squeezed from one kit in another, a broken box of pills was crushed into a tin mass.

Some of the watches were in ruins. Others were undamaged. A shiny gold pocket watch, identified as that of former Ambassador Alexander W. Weddell, seemed in perfect condition. Weddell's Phi Beta Kappa key still dangled on the chain.

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Funeral Group Attacked by Arabs

Jerusalem, Jan. 2 — (AP)—Arab snipers killed a Jewish nurse and sprayed a Jewish funeral procession with bullets on the Mount of Olives today, police said, as communal strife ignited by the United Nations decision to partition Palestine continued for the 34th day.

The unofficial count of dead since Arab Jewish violence erupted at the end of November mounted to 513, including 251 Arabs and 260 Jews. Seventeen were killed yesterday.

The Jewish nurse was aboard a Hadassah hospital bus which eyewitnesses said was attacked on Mount Scopus by Arabs using automatic weapons and grenades.

Police opened fire on the Arabs and the Jews brought up reinforcements before the battle ended.

An Arab was found shot in Jaffa, an Arab constable was killed in Lydda when he and three other Arab constables refused to surrender their rifles to a party of armed Arabs and a British constable was killed in the Petah Tikva area while escorting a Jewish convoy from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv.

An Arab shot to death a British corporal in Jerusalem and escaped with the soldier's rifle. Another person was killed during the morning in Haifa.

Four Jewish women and a British policeman were wounded by snipers in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border area, a reliable source in Tel Aviv said.

Another informant said an Arab shooting Jaffa provoked the rumors that Jews dressed as Arabs had penetrated the Arab city and were planning to explode a barrel bomb. All shops closed immediately and hundreds of armed Arabs started a search.

The excitement died down after an hour, in which not a Jew was found in the city.

3 Truckloads to Relief of Cotton Valley

A third and possibly a fourth truckload of supplies donated by the citizens of Hope and southwest Arkansas will leave this city this afternoon for the tornado-stricken area of Cotton Valley, La.

The first truck, with \$3,000 worth of food, clothes and bedding, left Hope at 5:30 o'clock last night, followed by a truckload of milk donated by H. M. Olsen, owner of Ole's Dairy.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon city police were supervising loading of a third truck, at the police station, with additional supplies, including a shipment of 25 new wood-burning stoves. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McLarty donated 10 of the stoves, and Hope Chamber of Commerce bought the other 15 from Hope Hardware company, at cost.

As supplies poured in from individual households it was almost certain a fourth truck would be required for today's haul.

Hope Rotary club at its luncheon today raised an additional \$151 for the purchase of supplies. The club donated \$100 for groceries to be bought at cost from Stephens Wholesale Grocer company, and Herbert Stephens donated another \$25 of groceries at cost. The club raised individual donations of a total of \$28 with which to purchase cigarettes for the tornado area.

The national death toll over the New Year holiday, an unofficial survey showed today, was 130, including more than 100 persons who lost their lives in traffic and railroad accidents.

The total number of fatalities from 6 p. m. Wednesday to midnight Thursday, which included 104 in traffic-rail mishaps and 26 from miscellaneous causes, compared to 116 for the corresponding period last year. The toll was far below the 208 violent deaths reported over the Christmas holiday period.

The most serious accident over the New Year holiday was the crash of two Missouri Pacific passenger trains near Ottaville, Mo., in which 14 persons were killed.

Ice and snow-covered highways decreased holiday travel but many of the traffic fatalities were attributed to dangerous conditions on roads in the central and eastern states.

The traffic toll, however, was under the estimate by the National Safety Council which said 175 persons probably would lose their lives in motor mishaps.

Pennsylvania led in traffic deaths with 13. The toll by states, listing fatal traffic deaths, included: Pennsylvania 13, New York 12, Illinois 11, Michigan 10, Ohio 9, Indiana 8, Missouri 7, Kentucky 6, Tennessee 5, West Virginia 4, Maryland 3, Delaware 2, New Jersey 1, Connecticut 1, Rhode Island 1, Massachusetts 1, Vermont 1, New Hampshire 1, Maine 1, New Brunswick 1, Nova Scotia 1, Prince Edward Island 1, Newfoundland 1.

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Greek Guerillas Fleeing After Crushing Defeat

By L. S. CHAKAAS

Athens, Jan. 2 — (AP)—Greek War Minister George Stratos said today that the forces were fleeing into the Grammos mountains after a "crushing defeat" inflicted in the battle of Konitsa, where a week-long siege of the government garrison was lifted yesterday.

The official news agency said the government was believed to have been aimed at capture of a capital for a Greek Communist government, existence of which was proclaimed in a Christmas eve broadcast by insurgent leader Markos Vafias.

A general staff communiqué reviewing the seven-day battle said: "This is the first fruit which has been repeated by the bogus government of Slav Communists."

The communiqué said one column of troops entered the town and relieved the Konitsa garrison yesterday, but that a second column was held up by fire aimed at the Bourzani ridge, 11 miles west of Konitsa.

The communiqué disclosed that the Konitsa garrison, consisting of some 300 men, was completely isolated when a force of more than 3,000 guerillas made a frontal assault. Some sources estimated that the guerillas numbered 10,000.

The following day, the communiqué said, the guerillas sent the commander of the eighth division a message.

"You may rest assured that Konitsa is the grave of the guerillas and not the capital they dreamed of."

Guerillas forced their way into Konitsa the third day, they communiqué said, but were annihilated.

Freezing Rain Again Cripples New York City

New York, Jan. 2 — (UP)—A freezing rain lashed the New York metropolitan area today, crippling transportation and power transmission and disrupting communications.

Live wires, torn down by heavy winds, fell across the streets of suburban areas and police warned residents to stay home until electricians could repair the lines.

City Transit Commissioner Sidney H. Berg said the ice storm following last week's record 23.8-inch snowfall — had caused the worst transit conditions in 33 years.

The freight train derailment at Peekskill, N. Y., blocked the four main lines of the New York Central railroad. The Long Island railroad reported a fallen tree and icing were causing a severe disruption of service.

Airplane flights in and out of New York were halted and bus schedules were cancelled as many highways were impassable.

Key to What Will Happen in 1948 Can Be Judged From What Happened in the Past

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Comes the beginning of a new year and foreign affairs analysts do their rocs of prophecy to make earned forecasts for the coming twelve months and so vouchsafed, not to repeat in the orthodox, offers his contribution.

As a matter of fact prophecy isn't so difficult as the uninitiated might think. I really shouldn't disagree with a top-level trend seer, but will give you one small tip from my colleague, A. P. Science Editor Howard Baked. When I remarked that I was about to make a forecast he replied:

"Why not? All you have to do is look into the mirror for 1947 and it will tell you what to expect in '48."

And of course it's true that we must read the future from the past. The first thing we see for 1948 is that the all-important item of the year will be the development of the now strained relations between the world's two dominant powers—Russia and America.

The very way Russia and America have been lately lessened. On the other hand, failure of the plan will permit the Communists to sweep through to the English Channel.

That, in my view, would make the conflict inevitable.

As this is written the chances are good for success of the Mar-

Damaging Winter Storms Grip New England Adding to the Holiday Death Toll of 130

By The Associated Press

Winter's most damaging storms of ice and snow struck across the central states and eastward into Southern New England over the New Year's holiday after a series of tornadoes ripped through five southern states.

The storms left a wide path of destruction in their wake. The property damage was expected to run into the millions.

The death toll was heavy. In addition to 20 persons who were killed in the twisters which struck in Dixie, several persons lost their lives in traffic accidents attributed to the icy and snow-covered highways.

More than 80 persons died in traffic accidents over the holiday period. Fourteen persons were killed in a crash of two Missouri Pacific passenger trains in a snow storm in Ottaville, Mo. The twisters which twisted through Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama injured 250, destroyed 240 homes and damaged 250 others.

The freezing rain and snow, which yesterday centered near the Chicago area, continued today in many parts of the storm belt. The weather bureau said the freezing rains today extended over a narrow band from lower Michigan across Lake Erie to Southern New England. Snow was expected to follow.

The storm continued to fall in parts of Illinois and Indiana and in Ohio and Pennsylvania. There was about 10 inches throughout lower Michigan. The fall in Northern Illinois, Southeastern Iowa and parts of Missouri measured from four to six inches.

Temperatures in the midwest, which yesterday hit a low of 25 below in Minnesota, moderated throughout the day and no sub-zero marks were reported early in the morning.

Reports from the snow and ice storm areas were similar in connection with the crippling effect on transportation and communications.

Traffic-rail, motor and air was disrupted and in some communities paralyzed. Sleet and freezing rain covering electric wires cut off telephone and light service. Street cars in many cities were halted and radios were silenced.

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City Primary Election Set for Feb. 18

The preferential primary election in the City of Hope will be held on February 18, with the runoff primary following two weeks later on March 3, the city election commission announced today.

All candidates are required to file their party pledges with Secretary J. P. Duffie, not later than 6 p. m. January 19.

The following offices will be decided: city attorney, city recorder and aldermen for each of the four wards.

Incumbents are John P. Vescey, city attorney; Charles Malone, city recorder; Aldermen: Ward 1, Joe Jones; Ward 2, R. E. (Bob) Cain; Ward 3, Harvey Barr; and Ward 4, Dale Jones.

Ex-Ambassador One of 14 to Die in MOP Wreck

By LARRY HALL

Ottaville, Mo., Jan. 2 — (AP)—Alexander W. Weddell, former ambassador to Spain and Argentina, and 13 other holiday travelers were killed in the New Year's Day collision of two passenger trains near this central Missouri town.

Approximately 12 persons were injured, five of whom required hospitalization.

The dead also included Mrs. Alexander W. Weddell and Frank M. Ryan, identified as a Hollywood movie director.

The collision occurred during a heavy snow storm while the Missouri Pacific's "The Missouri" was traveling from St. Louis to Kansas City in two sections.

The engine of the second section dived into the rear Pullman of the first train, crushing the car so completely that torches were used to cut the wreckage apart and remove the dead.

All of those killed were occupants of the rear Pullman.

The Weddells were en route from their Richmond, Va., home to Tucson, Ariz.

Weddell, 71, had served in many diplomatic posts throughout the world. He was in the State Department career in 1907 when he came secretary to the minister to Denmark. He became ambassador to Argentina in 1933 and served there until 1939, then asked President Roosevelt for the post of ambassador to Spain.

He served as ambassador to Spain until his retirement in 1942.

The family of Frank Ryan, also was killed in the wreck. They were identified as Mrs. Adelaide Ryan, the wife, James, 20, a son, and Judith, 18, a daughter, and Frankie, 9, a son. The Ryans were returning to Hollywood after visiting relatives in Richmond, Ind.

The other identified dead included Pullman Conductor E. K. Enmons, St. Charles, Mo.; Pullman Porter Harry Chamber, Louisville, Ky.; Roy Van, Sr., Evansville, Ind.; and Miss San Fernando, Calif. School teacher.

The identification of Miss Radatz was made this morning by Mrs. Elbert Thompson, St. Louis.

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Canal Zone to Be Probed for Communists

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Jan. 2 — (AP)—Chairman Thomas (R-NJ) announced today the House committee on un-American activities will make an investigation of the Panama Canal Zone.

The Panama inquiry will be part of a five-point program the committee has outlined for immediate consideration. This includes a re-examination of the investigation of Communist influence in Hollywood and hearings on attempts to steal atom bomb information, to indoctrination of Negro groups with communism and the spread of fascism.

Thomas said he will conduct the Panama investigation, assisted by Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator. Whether other committee members will accompany them to Panama has not been decided.

"We are going to investigate primarily reports that Communists are making headway in their program to infiltrate labor groups in the Panama Canal Zone," Thomas told a reporter.

He declined to say whether he and Stripling will inquire also into the current controversy between the government of Panama and the United States over leasing of bomber bases to this country.

There have been hints in committee circles that one of the main reasons for the Panama trip is to check on reports that anti-American propaganda disseminated by Russia played a large part in the decision of Panama to refuse continued use of the bases.

Also scheduled for public scrutiny this month are investigators' reports that Communists are seeking to win over large Negro groups. Thomas said the committee has been investigating this for seven months and "is ready to publicly expose the whole program."

How soon the Hollywood hearings will be resumed will depend on other developments.

Police Holding Suspect for Robbery

Police are holding one suspect for investigation of robbery here Wednesday night in which 9 milk bottles valued at \$200 were taken from Lee DeVaughn's store on Front Street.

Entrance was gained through the roof of the building, police said.

LOTS OF MOTORISTS

In 1941, it is estimated that 54,000,000 persons in the United States took trips in 10,000,000 automobiles and spent \$6,000,000,000 on gasoline, repairs, lodging and other traveling incidentals.

Cold Troubles Tornado Areas Where 20 Die

Shreveport, La., Jan. 2 — (AP)—Bitterly cold but clearing weather gripped Dixie today as five tornadoes scores of injured, and shattering southern states set about burying 20 victims, patching up hundreds of homeless.

The tornadoes struck just as the old year was dying and the new year was coming in. They hit first in Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, then in Mississippi and Alabama.

The confirmed death toll by states was Louisiana 15, Tennessee 2, Arkansas 2 and Mississippi 1. No casualties were reported in Alabama.

A Red Cross survey last night listed 250 persons injured, 200 homes destroyed and 200 damaged. An emergency fund of \$100,000 was set aside by the Red Cross to provide emergency relief and assist in rehabilitation work.

Worst hit of all the communities was Cotton Valley, La., where 12 persons were killed and property damage was estimated by a local contractor, G. E. Speed, at \$1,000,000.

Mayor Sam Coyle of the little town of 1,500 said the place was twisted into so much scrap lumber and estimated that 200 persons were injured. He placed the number made homeless by a big wind at 500.

To relieve the housing situation special trains hauled box cars into the stricken community to serve as temporary shelters and also as temporary storage for clothing, bedding and medical supplies.

Roads into the area, already hazardous with ice, sleet and some snow were blocked by police to keep out curious sightseers and cut down on the probability of looting. National Guardsmen were posted through the north Louisiana section.

French Get Anti-Inflation Measure

Paris, Jan. 2 — (AP)—Premier Robert Schuman presented a new anti-inflation bill to the French National Assembly today and threatened to resign if any changes were voted in.

The bill was designed to raise about 120 billion francs—a billion dollars.

Schuman decided to withdraw a previous anti-inflation bill approved by the assembly. That measure gave Frenchmen a choice of paying 150 billion francs additional income tax or of investing the same amount in government bonds. It was designed to help pay for a big reconstruction program and to drain off excess purchasing power.

Amendments in the chamber cut the expected income from the bill by about a third. Deputies exempted several classes of French citizens from its provisions.

The premier said his new bill was a compromise and told the deputies he would accept no changes. The cabinet, a meeting earlier, authorized Schuman to demand a vote of confidence from the assembly "as often as necessary."

After hearing the premier's statement, the assembly recessed until midafternoon.

Schuman told the deputies the new bill also was designed to "sponge up" excess purchasing power in France. The premier did not say whether the taxpayers could avoid taxes by buying the equivalent amount of bonds.

"The government will stake its existence on this new text," Schuman declared.

"The government recognizes its responsibilities and wants to associate the assembly with them. We will not accept a diminished position either from a financial or political point of view."

"The country must know the government has behind it a Parliament with confidence in it," he said.

Temperature Goes Down to Mere 25 Degrees

The temperature went down to a mere 25 degrees last night, some 2 degrees warmer than the previous season's low of 23 recorded on December 13, the Experiment Station announced today.

High for the 24-hour period was 34 degrees. Stiff winds all day yesterday kept the night from being so cold as the previous season's season which has seen several days of 25, 24 and 26 degree weather.

Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Monday, January 5

Circle No. 3 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Smith with Mrs. Dolphus Whitten and Mrs. Brenits McPherson as associate hostesses.

The Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church.

Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night at six o'clock for its regular meeting. A Pot Luck supper will be served and all members are urged to attend.

Atkinson Smith
Marriage Tuesday

Miss Bertha Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Atkinson of this city became the bride of Charles Teltair Smith, son of Mrs. Roy L. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Chicago, Illinois in an impressive double ring ceremony at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

Reverend J. E. Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist church performed the marriage rites before an improvised altar of Calla lilies, Snapdragons, Gladioli and ferns interspersed with white Cathedral lilies in candelabra.

Mrs. C. J. Hall, aunt of the bride played a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Miss Mary Louise Keith who sang "Because".

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a suit of beige gabardine with brown accessories and her flowers were a corsage of orchids. Miss Virginia Rose Atkinson of Galveston, Texas was her sister's only attendant. She wore a pink wool dress with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of iris and roses.

Dr. Thomas Payne Potter of New Orleans, Louisiana, brother-in-law of the groom served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was covered with a white hand embroidered cloth, a family heirloom and was centered with the tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom and surrounded with white carnations and ferns.

Serving in the dining room were: Mrs. C. J. Hall, Mrs. F. G. Brummett, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Payne Potter, sister of the groom, Miss Martha Jean Carver, Mrs. J. J. Johnston and Mrs. Ed Brown. Miss Evelyn Bryant was in charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Henderson State Teachers College and Mr. Smith is a graduate of Montana State College. They will make their home in Chicago, Illinois where the groom is affiliated with Wurstler and Sanger, Inc.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Roy E. Smith of Chicago, Illinois, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne Potter of New Orleans, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Anderson of Billings, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Boals, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hall, Mrs. A. H. Reed, and Mr. G. R. Tanner, grandfather of the bride, all of Little Rock.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and son, Tommy of Monahans, Texas have returned to their home after a holiday visit with Mr. and

Mrs. John Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. George Dodds here.

B. C. Hollis of Little Rock is a business visitor in Hope today.

Personal Mention

Friends of Mr. W. C. Andres will regret to learn that he is critically ill at the home of his son, Dr. Dwight Andres in College Station, Texas. His condition is reported as slightly improved as of yesterday.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Admitted:
Miss Sarah Brown, McNab.
Mrs. Milton Gleghorn, Hope.

Julia Chester
Discharged: Patricia Ann Gray, Hope.

Clubs

Shower Springs

Shower Springs Home Demonstration Club met December 16 at the home of Mrs. L. B. Byrd for an all day Christmas Party.

Each member brought a covered dish and a delightful lunch was served at the noon hour. There were 12 members present.

Immediately after lunch the song of the month "Silent Night" was sung by the group and a short business session was held.

Election of new officers for next year were as follows: Mrs. Troy Greenlee, president; Mrs. L. B. Byrd, vice-president; Mrs. Delmer Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ari Funcher, reporter.

The order for year books was made, also voted to take each member a gift on their birthday next year.

Christmas gifts from a very attractive Christmas tree were exchanged by drawing numbers. Several received gifts from their social pals.

After a short recreational period presented by the hostess, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clarence Koss, January 27 at 2 o'clock.

Judges' Suit Holds Up Some Highway Department Contracts

Little Rock, Jan. 2 — (AP) Chief Engineer Alf Johnson of the state highway department said today that because of pending litigation involving approximately \$1,553,000 in surplus highway revenues he had been unable to issue work orders to contractors who wanted to start immediately on four highway construction jobs that had been conditionally awarded.

Twenty contracts awarded by the state highway commission at a recent meeting were conditioned on outcome of a Pulaski Chancery Court suit in which Arkansas county judges seek the \$1,553,000 under a 1947 law which gave counties a larger share of highway revenues, Johnson said.

Despite the conditional nature of the awards, contractors on four jobs sought permission to start work immediately, and it was necessary to refuse them authorization, the engineer explained.

No work already in progress has been halted, he added. The state is resisting the county judges' suit which now is under advisement in the chancery court. An appeal to the supreme court, regardless of the chancery decision, has been indicated.

Small amounts of copper are believed to assist the use of iron by the human body.

New Look Up Close



Upswept Heels (left)
Painted Face (right)
Chin Chucker (below)

Bustling Bow
Graceful Exit
Jewelled Suspense

By EPSIE KINARD,
Fashion Editor
New York (News)—Peer closely at these new looks, and you'll see some details that will make you look twice.

Take one blouse front, upper right, spangled over it as big as the face of a woman turned upside down. This blouse, painted on, is a real eye-catcher. It is one of the sensations of the season. It is the latest in copper-colored, a production of "Glamour," which pictures a woman's face reflected in water.

Collars, like the two shown, climb to hazy heights. The towering Persian lamb, center below, bears the name "Graceful Exit" because the collar turns its back, its height is pointed up by a yoke or embroidery. The green Dick-cian collar, top center, climbs up from a blouse which teams with a royal blue suit.

Jewels which could double as necklaces make shoulder straps to hold up evening gowns. This gown, bottom right, has a second look is shown lower right. Silver straps studded with colored stones hold up a black gown which designer J. Campbell says is a gardenia-colored "bath jacket." This dress is a little bit of black, white, and silver. It is one of the season's "attention getters."

Shoes that rivet eyes have high-glimmering backs that look like stylized stockings, as shown upper left. These distracting pumps are a revival of the French dandy's shoe.

He looked at me and the eagerness went out of his eyes. I think he had known I wasn't any good from the moment he had kissed me. A man can't kiss a woman like that and not know what she is feeling about him.

He moved from the side of the bed and sat on the same chair Leif had sat on the night before.

After a little bit he began to talk about the picture and about the tests that had been made of Madge. He said everyone was satisfied with Madge in the leading part and that everything was all set to start shooting again in the morning. He thought she was going to be a real hit.

I was glad for Madge. The doctor had been right about shock. I felt all right until I tried to stand up and then my legs behaved like rubber and my head felt as if someone had used it for a football in a scrimmage work-out. I was glad enough to crawl back into bed and stay there until noon. I slept some more, and after that I tried it again and felt better. I stayed up and got dressed and went downstairs and Marie had a nice hot lunch ready for me.

After I'd finished eating she reminded me that she was leaving. Since we'd agreed on that the night before I said, "All right, Marie."

I went out in the patio and lay down in the deck chair where I had stretched taking a sun bath the day this story began; the day I had the glorious feeling that life was beginning to be worth living again.

Well, it seemed I had completed the cycle. I was back where I had started. Nothing but emptiness faced me again.

I lay there until the sun slipped down toward the west garden wall and the patio grew cool with faint bone chill that comes with a clock in sunny California. I shivered and got up and went into the house. I went up to my room and got my purse, thinking I'd pay Marie off—she must have finished her packing. I took my purse and went back downstairs and through the kitchen and across the patio and knocked on the door of the maid's room.

There was no answer. I knocked again, loudly.

It was strange, the silence. Marie wouldn't have gone with out her pay. She must be in there. I opened the door and walked in and pressed my hand hard against my mouth to keep from screaming.

Marie Maloney, dressed for the street in the frivolous high-heeled shoes and the hat with the deep veil and the fur jacket in which she had arrived at my house, lay huddled on the floor halfway between her dressing table and the bed.

(To Be Continued)

There are about four or five grams of iron in the normal human body.

Sunday School Lesson

The International Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 4
Scripture: John 20:30-31; Acts 16:11-15; 1 Timothy 4:16; 1 John 5:15

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
The passages chosen for this lesson all emphasize the ground, truth, purpose and action of religious belief in forming life and character.

The passage from John's Gospel reminds us that we have only received a part of the many things that Jesus did and said, but the things recorded are that we might believe in Him and have life.

When we compare the story of the life of Jesus, as told in the four Gospels, with the vast biographies on the shelves of every library, we have reason to appreciate the simplicity and directness with which the greatest story ever told is written. There is much that we might like to have known—how Jesus looked, what were the tones of his voice, the color and flash of his eyes. But all we need for our salvation is set down, and more important, we are told the interest from the all-important thing—the supreme revelation of the Master as Savior and Life Giver.

In the passage of Acts, we see belief issuing in experience, as a small group of men, on the Sabbath outside of the city by a river, and Paul speaks to the women there. Beliefs certainly mattered in these people, who were among the first fruits of the great harvest of those who through the coming centuries were to find in Jesus Christ and share their belief and worship.

In the passage from 1 Timothy is Paul's injunction to a younger man concerning sound thinking. And if any man had a right to give that advice, it was Paul, his whole life was an example of the determining power of belief. No man could have done what he did, and, at the same time, had a joy in his soul that burst forth into songs at midnight in the darkness of an inner prison, had there not been an overwhelming conviction concerning God, on the Sabbath of God in Jesus, and the divine purpose for man, expressed in all its power to matter.

The passage from 1 John emphasizes how true belief gives us intellectual process and formal assent, to touch the emotions and quicken the whole inner man. It is not what one says, but what one does, that constitutes one's actual belief. John is very specific about this. The man who professes belief in God and to love God, but who does not love his brother is not a believer, but a liar.

Here, then, is the sum of it all. Beliefs matter, but the real belief is not what one professes, but that upon which one lives and acts. Our actual belief may be very different from what we say we believe. If the world of professing Christians people, all through the ages, had really believed and practiced what they professed, what a different world this would have been.

The question for each of us is, what do we really believe? And what do our lives express?

Italy, Jan. 2 — (AP) A nationwide bank workers' strike began today in Rome. The strike threatened today to block the pay envelopes of millions of Italian workers paid on a weekly basis.

If the strike continues throughout the day, which seems likely, Saturday pay envelopes in many Italian firms will not be forthcoming.

The Communist-dominated Italian General Confederation of Labor, whose membership includes close to 6,000,000 workers, voted sympathy with the bank employees and instructed the confederation's unions to protest against bank owners' attitude if prolongation of the strike halts week-end salary payments.

The bank employees — about 60,000 in number — are striking for the renewal of their national contract which ended with the year.

Europe's monastic movement started in Egypt.

DOROTHY DIX Jealous of Son's Wife

DEAR MISS DIX: I am the mother of a son and several daughters. Like most mothers, I wanted my daughter to marry and have a family, but it almost killed me when my son married. Even now, after he has been married for several years, I can't stand to see him show any affection for his wife. She is good and kind to him and is a smart, efficient wife and a good housekeeper, and the only way I can make him cross with her is to slip around and tell him of her faults, which worries him very much and of which he would never know if I didn't tell him, because they are just little mistakes that anybody would make.

I encourage my daughters to have children, for that birds a couple closer together and makes them happier, but I warn my son against having children and a home of his own, because I think that will separate him from me. Is it old age, or have I always been selfish? What must I do about this?

A MISERABLE MOTHER
ANSWER: I should think that a

King and Party to Leave Romania

Bucharest, Romania, Jan. 2 — (AP) — The Romanian government asked today for 35 visas for King Mihai, Queen Mother Helen and their retinue to enter Switzerland.

Diplomatic passports were requested for Mihai, who abdicated Tuesday, and his mother. A spokesman for the Communist-dominated "Popular Democratic Republic" which succeeded the monarchy, said the requests may reach Swiss federal offices in Bern tomorrow, but that a reply is not expected before late Monday or Tuesday, because Swiss offices close at noon on Saturday.

(A rendezvous with Princess Anne of Parma-Bourbon appeared likely in Switzerland. The pretty princess said in Copenhagen yesterday it was "love at first sight" at her meeting with Mihai in London in November and that "where ever he goes, I will follow him.")

A Budapest dispatch said Mihai had been granted a Hungarian transit visa.)

It was not certain that Switzerland would grant all the 35 visas. Authoritative sources said the Swiss government is concerned with finding out about financial means of Mihai, Helen and all members of their party.

Premier Petru Groza told reporters Wednesday that Mihai would be given a certain allowance for crown lands. It was understood at the time that an initial payment of 3,000,000 would be paid at once. (Mihai's known income at the time of abdication was about \$414,000 a year from government lands, royal forests, farm estates and a privately owned timber tract.)

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My husband left me before my baby was born, without a nickel or any clothes for the child. He now says that when the child is 2 years old he is going to take him. Can he?

FRIGHTENED MOTHER
ANSWER: Don't be scared. Your husband is only putting up a bluff. He doesn't want to be bothered with the baby, and no court in the world would give a child to such a father.

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Statement of Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hope, Arkansas

At the Close of Business on December 31, 1947

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 557,102.24
CCC Cotton Loans	11,673.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Assets	46.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Bonds and Securities	195,803.71
U. S. Government Bonds	2,955,274.28
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,327,044.74
TOTAL	\$5,052,945.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	123,498.04
Reserved for Taxes	8,100.00
Reserved for Dividend	10,000.00
Deposits	4,711,347.18
TOTAL	\$5,052,945.22

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 398,251.65
Banking House and Fixtures	10,900.00
United States Bonds	2,200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,232,427.35
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	11,250.00
Demand Loans on Cotton	142,038.36
Cash and Exchange	1,459,181.97
TOTAL	\$5,454,049.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	159,240.00
Deposits	4,919,809.33
TOTAL	\$5,454,049.33

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31-40	1.60	4.00	7.50	16.00
41-50	1.80	4.50	8.50	18.00
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61-70	2.20	5.50	10.50	22.00
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HAY, CIRCLE WOODSAW, CROSS cut saw, feed mill, forks, shovels, distributor, cultivator, planter, household furniture. Mrs. Silas Sanford, Hope, Rt. 4. 31-31

THOR AUTOMATIC WASHER with dishwasher attachment, used 6 months successfully. Owner moving and must sell. Call 651-W. 31-31

CALVANIZED ROOFING. 7-8-9-10 lengths. W. P. Singleton, Hope, Ark. 31-31

FOOT NORGE REFRIGERATOR. No. 75. L. C. Garner, Phone Louisville, 180. 31-31

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BEDROOM UNFURNISHED house. Phone 17 or 1120. 30-61

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Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER
No. 6761 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
L. V. Chambliss, Plaintiff
vs.
Vern Chambliss, Defendant.
The Defendant, Vern Chambliss, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, L. V. Chambliss.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 12 day of December 1947.
C. E. WEAVER, Clerk
By Omer Evans, D. C.
(SEAL)
Dec. 12, 19, 26 Jan 2

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Fair Enough

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BLACK AND WHITE MALE BIRD dog, limps in back leg, has knot on side. Robert Rowe, 614 West 4th St. 31-31

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Mr. Heimendinger was interviewing applicants to replace his private secretary who had resigned because of expectant motherhood. His assistant sat with him while he looked the young ladies over.

The first applicant was a luscious blue-eyed blonde. The second was a photogenic redhead who looked like a Hollywood starlet. The third was a cross-eyed, single-toothed and weighed about 200 pounds.

When they were alone, Mr. Heimendinger informed his assistant that he had decided to take the third applicant.

"For God's sake, why?" exclaimed the assistant.

Mr. Heimendinger sighed. "In the first place," he said, "she looked very intelligent to me. In the second place, it is none of your business. And in the third place, she's my wife's sister."

INEFFICIENT THOUGH NOISY Tests have revealed that steam whistles are as inefficient as they are noisy. A 12-inch whistle used 4000 horsepower in tooting just once.

MOST AMENDMENTS More amendments to the U. S. Constitution were adopted during the administration of George Washington than under any other president.

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Michigan, Texas, Arkansas Are Winners

Penn and SMU Play 13-13 Tie in Cotton Bowl

By BOB GRUBB

New York, Jan. 2 —(AP)—Michigan's thumping 49-0 Rose Bowl victory over Southern California rekindled the fire today under the hottest argument of 1947 college football season.

Notre Dame's unbeaten and untied fighting Irish were voted the outstanding team of the year in the Associated Press' final poll of sports writers, but the Michigan adherents point to yesterday's victory at Pasadena in laying claim to at least a share of the mythical collegiate championship of the nation.

Fritz Crisler's Big Nine champion, by completely outclassing the West Coast standard-bearers by the most lopsided score in modern Rose Bowl history, eclipsed the 38-7 shelling Notre Dame handed U. S. C. last Dec. 6.

It was a duplicate of the 49-0 tally by which Michigan's famed "point-a-minute" team swamped Stanford in the inaugural Tournament of Roses clash 46 years ago and it was the worst defeat in 60 years of football at Southern California.

All-American Bob Chappius sparked the Wolverines to their greatest success. Registering a total of 279 yards running and passing, for what may be a modern individual record.

An estimated half-million spectators sat in on the score or more post-season offerings. With Pasadena's 23,000 turnout tops for the day.

The clash of two of the nation's anointed champions before 47,000 in Dallas' Cotton Bowl saw Southern State's Nittany Lions come charging back from a 13-0 deficit at the hands of Southern Methodist Mustangs to gain a 13-13 tie.

The crowd of 47,000 which turned out for the Orange Bowl clash at Miami was held spellbound as Georgia Tech beat back Kansas 20-14 after the Jayhawks blew a Golden scoring opportunity in the final minutes of the game.

Notre Dame, although not represented on the post-season program, gained a measure of the day's honors through the sensational performance of its All-American quarterback, Johnny Lujack, as the Eastern Alphas managed to West 40-9 in the Shrine charity game before 60,000 at San Francisco.

Lujack drove the easterners to four touchdowns and scored one himself.

Charley Connerly checked two last-quarter touchdowns passes that gave Mississippi a 13-9 victory over Texas Christian in a Delta Bowl thriller before 28,800 at Memphis.

Arkansas twice came from behind to defeat William & Mary 21-10 in the inaugural Dixie Bowl game before 21,000 at Birmingham.

The Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., ended in a 20-20 tie between Maryland and Georgia, thus preserving Georgia Coach Wally Butts' unbeaten record in five bowl contests.

Missouri Valley College ran the nation's longest unbeaten string to 32 by routing West Chester (Pa.) 32-0 before 10,000 in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa.

Utah defeated North Texas State 13-6 in the first Salad Bowl game at Phoenix, Ariz., while Sam Houston College won over Philander Smith, seven in the Cattle Bowl at Fort Worth, Tex.

College of the Pacific, playing its second post-season game, rolled to a 26-14 verdict over the University of Wichita in the Raisin Bowl at Prescott, Calif. The Harbor Bowl at San Diego saw Hardin Simmons trounce San Diego State 53-0.

An assortment of contests among all-Negro teams saw Wilberforce edge Grambling 27-21 in the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Bethune Cookman College of Daytona Beach, Fla., beat Lane of Jackson, Tenn., 60, in the Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, and Texas State U. for Negroes take Prairie View 12-0 at Houston.

At El Paso, Tex., in the Sun Bowl Miami University of Ohio routed Texas Tech 13-12. Calabawa of Salisbury, N. C., defeated Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., 7-0, in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Hawaii University became the Pineapple Bowl champions at Honolulu with a "basketball"-like 33-0 victory over the University of Redlands (Calif.).

Other bowl results featuring noncollegiate contestants: Bethlehem (Pa.) Bulldogs, American Pro Football league champions, defeated Sacramento All-Stars, 56-0, in the Youth Bowl at Albuquerque, N. M. The Los Angeles Bulldogs downed the San Francisco Clippers, 38-35, in the Silver Bowl at Las Vegas, Nev.

Over the China All-Stars in the China bowl at Shanghai. A navy team tied an air force eleven, 12-12, in the fifth Lily Bowl at Hamilton, Bermuda. The Philippine Ryukyu Command Seals defeated the Hawaiian Mid-Pacific Korea All-Stars trounced the Japan All-Stars, 19-13, in the Rice Bowl at Oklahoma, a game involving U. S. Army troops. A stone bowl was inaugurated by the inmates of the Washington State Prison at Walla Walla, the All-Stars defeated the Comets, 12-3.

Sunspots Censored Weathermen not only clamped down on weather reports here on earth, but also on the sun. Because disturbances on the sun affect radio reception, sunspot activity was a military secret during World War II.

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U So Nyun, Burma's first ambassador to this or any other country, is pictured as he arrived in the U. S. to present his credentials to President Truman. Burma is scheduled for complete independence from the British Empire on Jan. 4, 1948.

Baby Star



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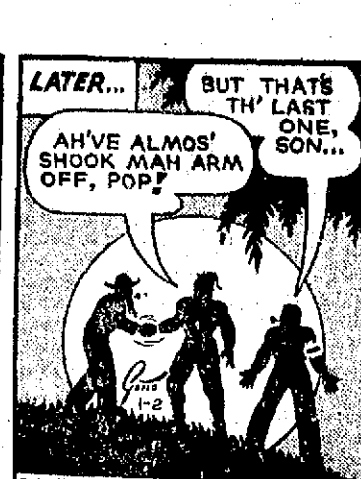
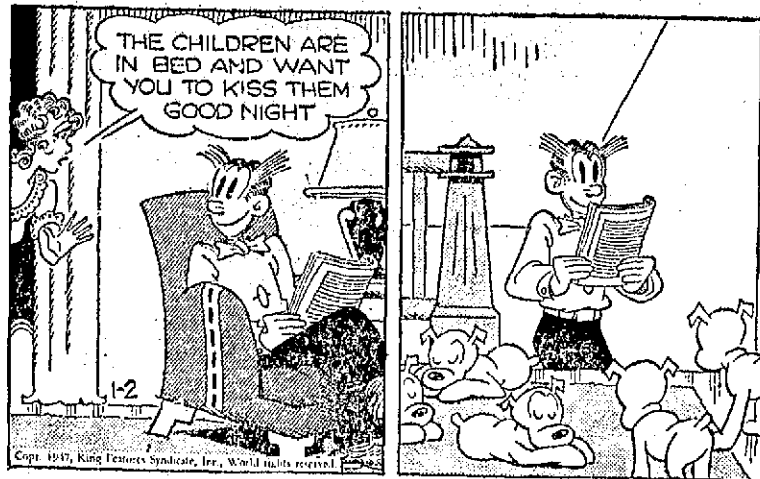
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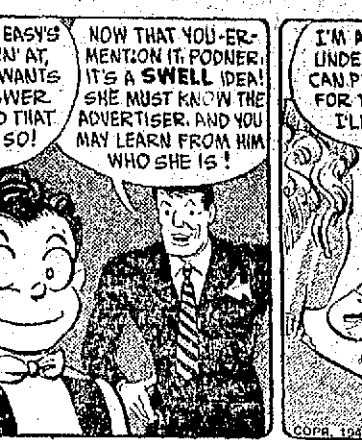
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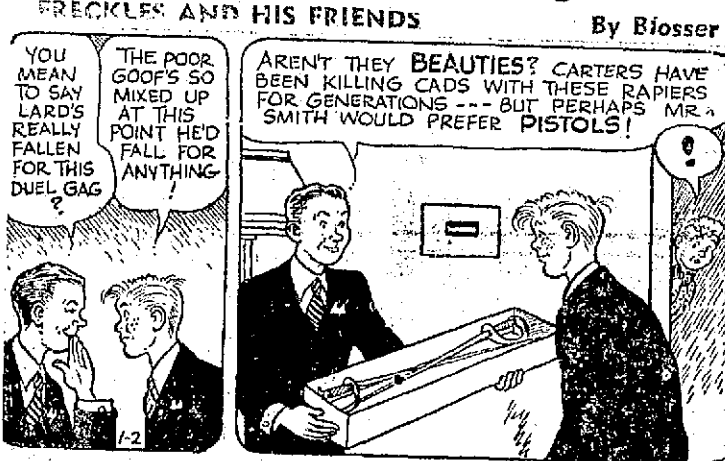
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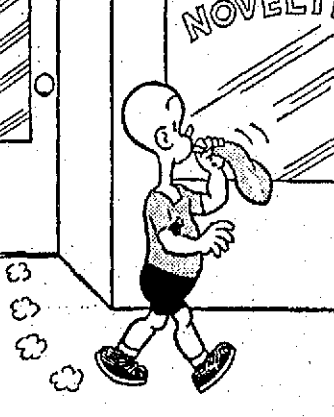
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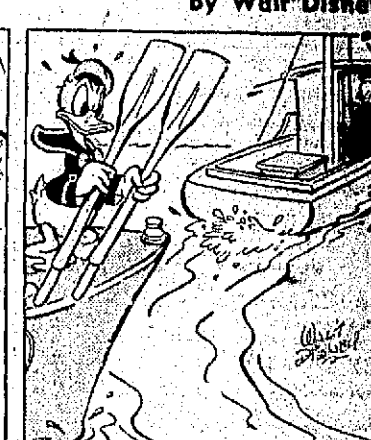
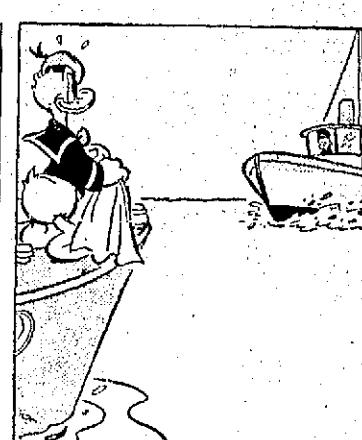
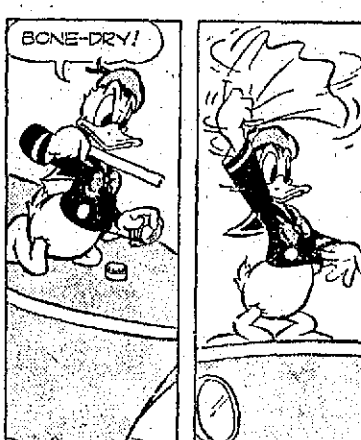
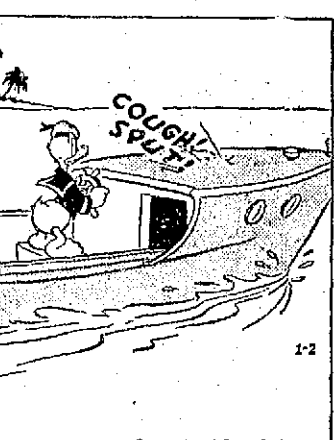
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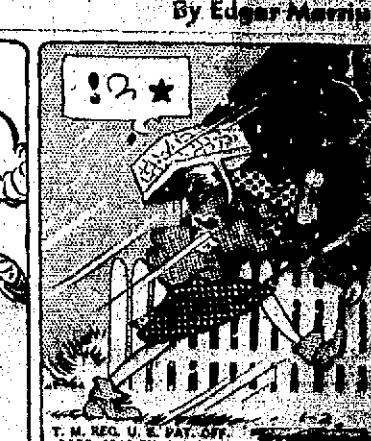
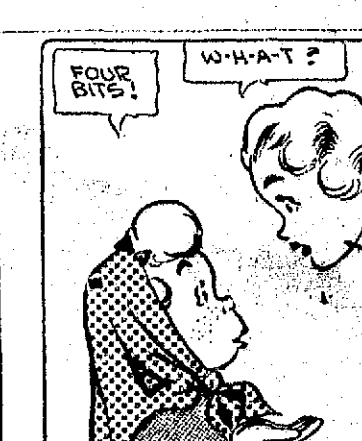
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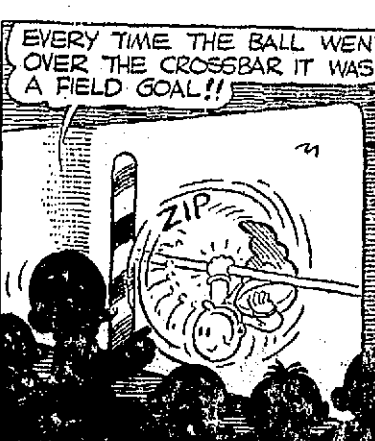
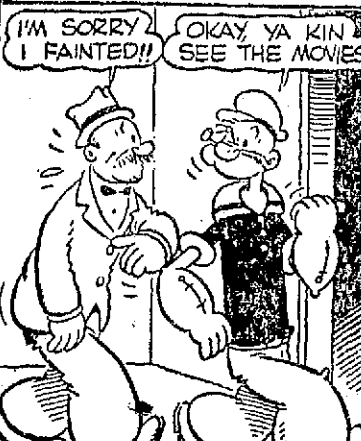
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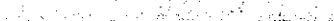
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All-Star Musical, 'Variety Girl', Opens at Rialto Sunday

Favorite Stars Appear in Paramount Film

Hollywood, where the fabulous is the usual, and superlatives are considered basic English, really has something to shout about in Paramount's gala galaxy of stars, "Variety Girl," which arrives Sunday at the Rialto Theater with more than forty of the studio's brightest luminaries sparkling in the cast.

Crosby, Hope Head Cast

Definitely the answer to a moviegoer's prayer, "Variety Girl" is Paramount's latest in its star-studded cast. Heading the glowing list are Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, the funniest song-and-dance team on the screen, Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Alan Ladd, Barbara Stanwyck, Pauline Goddard, Dorothy Lamour, Sonny Tufts, Joan Caulfield, William Holden, Lizbeth Scott, Burt ("Killers") Lancaster, Gail Russell, Diana Lynn, Sterling Hayden, Robert Preston, Veronica Lake, John Lund, William Bendix, and Barry Sullivan. This is just a sample, and most of the stars contribute one or more specialty numbers to the film as well as joining in the spectacular circus finale.

Heart-Warming Story

The story leads in the picture, "Variety Girl," is a heart-warming tale of a young girl, the history of the Variety Club, international, great charitable organization of the world's showmen, are played by Mary Hatcher, vivacious young star of the musical, "Oklahoma," Olga San Juan, the Latin pepper pot who was Fred Astaire's dancing partner in "Blue Sues," and De Forest Kelley, the sensational find of the surprise film, "Fear in the Night."

It is they who enact the heart-warming story of how baby's abandonment in a theatre many years ago led to the formation of the giant enterprise that the Variety Club is today. The film then fictionalizes the girl's growing up and attempting to carve a career in Hollywood.

Since the picture's locale is Hollywood, much of the action takes place at famed glamour spots. These include the Paramount studio itself, the Brown Derby, Grauman's Chinese Theatre with its celebrated footprints, and the Cocoanut Grove. At the studio, the audience will see such behind-the-scenes shots as a regulation screen test and the revelation of how human voices are added to cartoons.

Young Slayer Admits Killing His Parents

York, S. C., Jan. 1 —(AP)—Sheriff C. A. Moss of York county said today that Tommy Lee Phillips, 16, had admitted that he killed his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Phillips, at their home near Winston-Salem, N. J., yesterday.

Sheriff Moss said details of the reported confession would not be announced until later in the day. Deputy Sheriff W. F. Allison said Phillips told him he had come to York to marry Bessie Ruth Jenkins, 16, of Winston-Salem, who was with him when he was arrested in an automobile outside a York cafe.

The youth's parents were slain with 22 caliber rifle bullets and Sheriff Ernie Shore of Winston-Salem had ordered a two-state search for the son, who was absent from home in the family automobile when the bodies were discovered by Mrs. Phillips' brother-in-law.

Baby Dies When Home Destroyed by Fire

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 1 —(AP)—A Boise girl, 2, was burned to death and her four sisters and parents were left homeless by a fire which swept through a frame house south of the city limits early today. Dead is Vicki Lewis, despite heroic efforts to rescue her.

An 11-year-old baby sitter, Jean Shurtz, suffered burns as she hauled Jackie Lewis, 1, from the flames. The girl spread an alarm and Bud Walker made a futile effort to save the second child. He suffered deep cuts in breaking a bedroom window. flames drove him back.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, and three other children, were not at home.

Deputy Sheriff James Brunt said an oil stove was believed to have caused the fire.

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Preview critics have found it difficult to single out for special acclaim any one of the many specialty numbers in "Variety Girl." They have, however, all gone overboard on their superlatives in describing the hilarity of the Hope-Crosby combination. The Grauman and The Guffaw do a Siamese Twin hoofting and harmony act that is said to be the ultimate in hilarity.

Changes in Marshall Plan Predicted

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Jan. 2 —(AP)—You may know what the Marshall plan is now. A few months from now it may look different.

President Truman turned the plan — as he and his experts think it should be — over to Congress more than a week ago.

Congress comes back into session Jan. 6. The next day it starts work on the plan. It will work several months.

Since there can be no plan without Congress' approval, Congress will have the last say. It may even write its own plan.

So the plan Congress decides upon will be the final plan. There'll be a lot of fighting in Congress before the plan is finished.

This story explains some of the fighting points.

Under the plan, as handed Congress by Truman, we'd spend about \$17,000,000,000 helping 16 European nations for four years.

So it's a four-year plan, or that's the way Mr. Truman wants it to be.

He wants Congress to speed work on it so it can start April 1, 1948. It would run till June 30, 1952.

Fighting point No. 1 — Should we tie ourselves up in a promise to help Europe for four years? A lot of Republicans don't think so.

They think we should give help only on a year-to-year basis. They want the first year to be a try-out.

Mr. Truman and his advisers argue that, unless they're sure of getting long-range help, the European nations can't plan long-range recovery for themselves.

Fighting point No. 2 — Some Republicans think the total of \$17,000,000,000 over four years is too much money for us to spend on helping Europe.

To the suggestion that such a large help Europe may collapse, Mr. Truman says that one of the Republican leaders in Congress, says:

"People don't completely collapse they go on living anyway."

Fighting point No. 3 — Mr. Truman, his advisers, and the European countries themselves insist the first 15 months of help will be of the utmost importance in Europe's recovery.

But how much help should we give that first year and a quarter? Mr. Truman says it should be \$6,000,000,000 of the total \$17,000,000,000. That would leave \$11,000,000,000 to spread over the next three years.

Again some Republicans object. They say that's too much money to dish out as a starter.

Fighting point No. 4 — Some of our help will be a gift, probably most of it. But some will be in the form of loans.

How much do we get back? No one knows. There'll be a lot of bitter words over this.

Should we expect repayment from countries which might be able to pay back: in raw materials we don't have in this country.

For example: Rubber and tin. Some of the European countries could pay us back in raw materials from their colonies.

Then we could store them in case of an emergency, such as war. We were short of rubber and tin in World War II.

Fighting point No. 5 — Mr. Truman thinks the Marshall plan should be carried out by a new government agency — he asked Congress to create it — called the Economic Cooperation Administration.

It would have a staff of experts under a top man, called an administrator, in this country. In Europe there would be a kind of roving ambassador to see that the European countries carried out the plan as agreed upon.

Some Congressmen have suggested the plan should be handled by an eight-man board, four Democrats, four Republicans.

So look for argument on this. The five fighting points outlined here are only some of the fighting points there'll be plenty.

Second Attempt to End Life Successful

Philadelphia, Jan. 1 —(AP)—A blind man who was unable to kill himself as he planned two weeks ago — because he ran out of bullets after murdering his housekeeper — hanged himself in a jail cell today, police reported.

William Neithamer, 37, groped his way into a police station Dec. 16 and announced he had just shot Mrs. Anna Austin, 67, who had cared for him since his wife died two months earlier. Neithamer said he feared she might become a burden to him as his invalid wife had.

Neithamer said he had loaded his gun with two bullets intending to use the second on himself but in the excitement of shooting (he housekeeper while she slept, he discharged both cartridges.

He was held without bail for the grand jury. Early today, the coroner's office reported, Neithamer took a short nap from his cell, twisted it into a rope, tied one end to the cell door and noosed the other end around his neck, stood on his bed and jumped. He was dead when police found him.

Government Asked to Aid Tornado Stricken Areas

Washington, Jan. 2 —(AP)—Rep. Brooks (D-Ia.) appealed today to President Truman to make federal assistance "immediately available" to tornado-ridden areas of South-Western Louisiana and South eastern Arkansas.

In a telegram to the president, Brooks said:

"I am especially urging that you cause the disaster committee of the War Assets Administration and the Farm Home Administration to immediately enter this stricken area to aid in replacing destroyed and damaged homes x x x and generally to help rehabilitate this section."

Begins Sunday at New



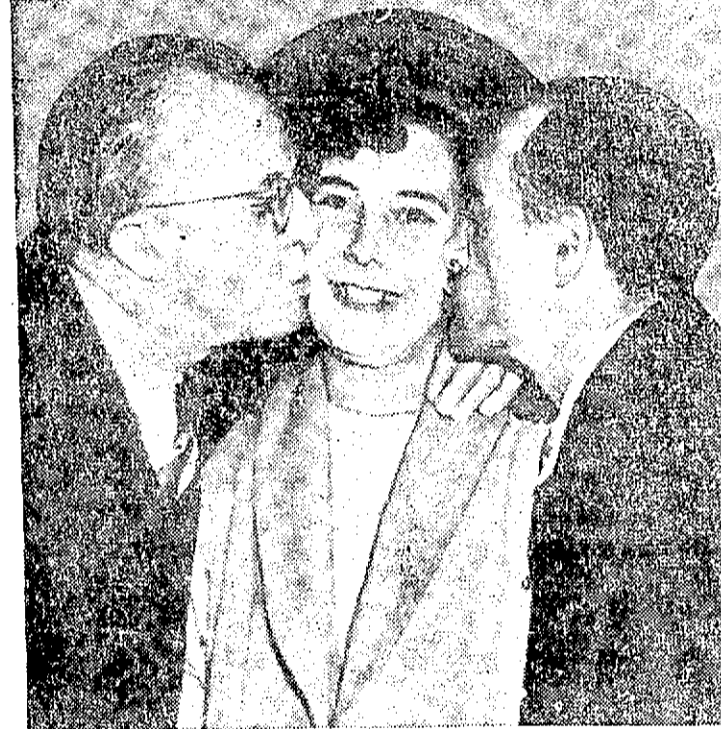
Glenn Ford, unsuspecting, is being taken for a ride, in this scene from "Framed," with Janis Carter and Barry Sullivan.

Opens Sunday at Rialto



Mary Hatcher makes a play for De Forest Kelley in this scene from "Variety Girl," a Paramount picture with 40 big stars.

Gets '90 Days'—And Likes It



Caught between kisses from relatives, Maria Formicola, 21, smiles happily after immigration officials granted her a temporary visa. Her ex-GI fiancé was killed in an automobile accident while she was en route from her home in Italy to marry him. Now she can stay in this country 90 days, and if she marries within that time, she can stay for keeps. Maria lost no time—she already wears an engagement ring from Frank Alidi, 27, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Just Nosing Around



Sniffing their way toward friendship—or at least mutual tolerance—are "Duchess," a German shepherd dog, and "Leaping Lena," a pet rabbit, recently acquired by the family of Earl Haegle, Chicago.

Just Like Home—Almost



These twin polar bear cubs, less than a day old, are fed milk from a bottle as their only chance for survival, after their heartless mother refused to nurse them at Washington, D. C., Zoo.

How to Become a Chronic Drunk

By FRANK CAREY

Associated Press Science Reporter
Chicago, Jan. 2 —(AP)—Regard- less of worries and stresses, you won't become a chronic drunk unless you're physically made that way. Dr. Roger J. Williams of the University of Texas hypothesized today.

He suggested that alcoholic addiction might be due to a particular set-up of enzymes and hormones and other substances taking part in the body's metabolism (the process of tissue change).

"That is, the body has its own individual metabolic makeup which pre-disposes him to addiction; whereas the sober-as-a-judge individual has a different type."

"According to this hypothesis," Williams told the 114th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "xx Environmental factors are potent and indispensable for bringing about alcoholic addiction, but they do not do so unless the person involved possesses the type of metabolic individuality which pre-disposes toward addiction."

"It is an important hypothesis and demands thorough testing, because if it is valid it furnishes a basis for solving the problem of the (cause) of alcoholic addiction."

Grounds for such a hypothesis, he said, include suggestive evidence that certain "drug idiosyncrasies" in some people and certain appetites and aversions for various foods substances are due to particular metabolic patterns. Jack Spratt and his wife, Williams contends, just had metabolic differences.

"If our hypothesis is correct x x x," he said, "in order for addiction to take place, the individual must be in an environment which is favorable to addiction; otherwise, his tendency toward alcoholism never becomes known nor could it be registered in any statistics."

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Velvet Season Finds Reds on Black Sea

By TOM WHITNEY

AP Newsfeatures

Moscow—September and early October was the "Velvet Season" on the Black Sea riveria. Thousands of Soviet citizens from all over the country, with perhaps the single largest contingent from Moscow, hurried southward to stretch out the brief Russian summer for another month or six weeks in the sunshine.

While September mornings in the Soviet capital were chilly and while there were frequent frosts at night, it was the height of the vacation season in Sochi, Gagary and other scenic resorts on the Caucasus.

The day were very hot there, and the nights so warm that open air restaurants were thronged by lightly-dressed vacationers far into the evening.

The vacation season of the Black Sea from Sukhum to Sochi is dotted with sanatoriums, rest homes and other retreats. The forty miles or so between the centers of Gagary and Sochi is one continuous line of new and old, luxurious and more simple vacation institutions belonging to various organizations and used by their employees.

Sochi and Gagary vacations are usually fairly serious affairs in the Russian tradition of combining medical care with rest and amusement.

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Tough Drama 'Framed' at New Sunday

In Columbia's "Framed," drama-filled picture coming Sunday to the New Theatre, Glenn Ford is harking back to the meaty type of role that made him one of the most popular young male stars on the Hollywood scene. It's somewhat reminiscent of his Johnny Farrell in "Gilda." He's a tough mining engineer but sensitive to the influence of women.

Playing in the featured spot opposite him is the sensational blonde beauty, Janis Carter, whose movie stock is expected to hit a new high in a role calculated to take her into the annals of stardom. As a glamorous, double-crossing menace, who clashes with the double-listed Glenn, she's wicked, but, oh boy!

Barry Sullivan, who delivered an impressive performance as the heel in "Suspense," is the third member of the triangle. As a tricky banker who knew Janis when he supplies the male menace. Unscrupulous, opportunistic, he's in league with Miss Carter in a murder plot. Their intended victim is Ford, who resembles the banker. According to their plans, after a car crash, his body is dumped in a car and the car crashed, they intend to run away with \$250,000 Sullivan has stolen from his bank. But Janis, in love with Glenn, turns her deadly attentions to her co-pilot and that was the end of his death.

Ben Maddows' screenplay goes from one dramatic sequence to another at a blistering pace. He is said to have cleverly resolved the plot to everybody's satisfaction. Other character he has supplied to direct the drama are Edgar Buchanan featured in the colorful role of a rough miner; Karen Morley as the loveless wife of the banker and Jim Bannon as the husband of the banker's secretary. Wallace is said to have guided the film so that dramatic sparks fly when dramatic characters clash. Producer Jules Schermer will be commended for his handling of the film.

MASS SUICIDE

In Japan, a great wave of hara-kiri swept the islands when the common people were granted, for the first time, the privilege of meeting their ancestors in this fashion. In ancient times, only the upper classes were permitted to commit a honorable death, and the lower classes felt slighted.

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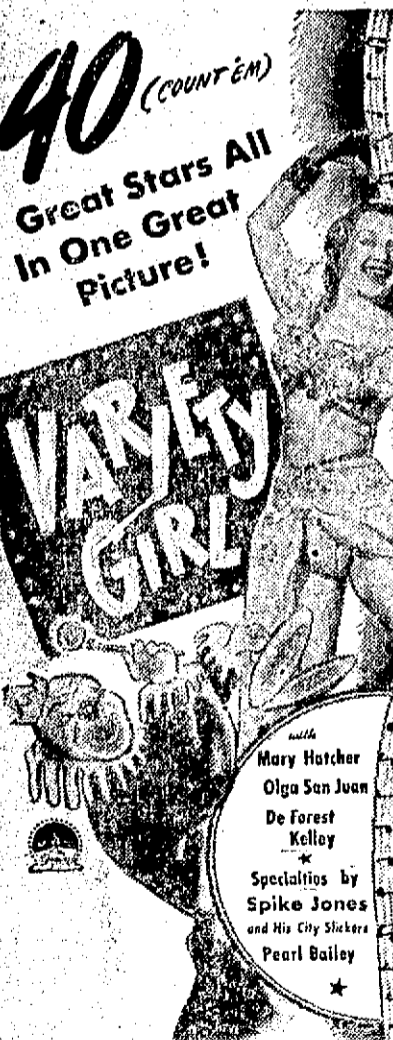
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